--- 1/6th Pound - “Series of 1915” - 250 x 15 mm. - scanned at 67% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 250 x 15 mm. black, 1/6th pound “Series of 1915” strip as follows:

RP-776 - 1/6th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. violet control numbers***
RP-777 - 1/6th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***

--- RP-776 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. violet controls* - on wove paper with a distinct *horizontal* mesh ---

The collection ***does not contain*** an example of **RP-776** - the *coarse roulette* 1/6th pound “Series of 1915” strip with ***violet controls***. There should be such strips in the early control number run. ***The following strip is from the collection of Fritz Angst***. The controls should be in violet ink, but I have not seen the strip.

0000000	1915	RP-776	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, with seven zeroes in the control panel

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--- RP-777 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. blue controls* - using “Customs and Excise” coding ---

The earliest computer listed *dated* example comes from “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, in June 1930, and the last listed example is dated from August 1933.

RP-777 - 1/6th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **1570197**, rollered **2 - 1 - E** by “F. A. Wilkinson”, Leamington, Ontario

RP-777 - 1/6th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **6390008**, stamped ***Sample*** in the cancellation panel

0535068		RP-777	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **6 - 13 - D**
1094084		RP-777	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
1163575		RP-777	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **24 - 10 - D**
1570197★		RP-777	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **2 - 1 - E**
5411888		RP-777	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **7 - 13 - D**
6390008★	1923	RP-777	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, stamped ***Sample***
7627492		RP-777	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **7 - 13 - D**
7753449	06/30	RP-777	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, coded **1-23-D / 630**
9387795	07/32	RP-777	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, coded **1-23-D / 732**
9547295★	09/32	RP-777	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, coded **1-23-D / 932** - clipped at 9¼ inches
1-**0287800**	08/33	RP-777	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, coded **1-23-D / BC3**

--- Note: there was no 1/6th pound strip in either Series “A” or Series “B” ---

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--- The 1/6th Pound Tobacco ABN Die, Rolls and Plates for the “Series of 1915” ---

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of plates No. 3, 4, 5 and 6 for the one-sixth pound “Series of 1915” tobacco strip. The plates were defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint to be recycled.

These 40 impression plates were probably arranged as 2 by (2 x 10) strips - JBH

In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN die OG-195 for the 250 x 15 mm. one-sixth pound “Series of 1915” tobacco strip. From the numbering it seems to be from 1915. They do not list a one-sixth pound roll as having been destroyed. The defaced die was delivered to the “Hull Iron and Steel Works” as scrap.

These paragraphs are taken from information supplied by Chris Ryan

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